

(D) THE ADJUSTMENT PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (2)(C) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED 3 PERCENT OF THE INITIAL ANNUAL RATE OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.

(E) THE TOTAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO EACH MEMBER IN ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE MEMBER'S INITIAL ANNUAL RATE OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE, ALL PRIOR ADJUSTMENTS IN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE GRANTED, THE ADJUSTMENT IN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(C) OF THIS SECTION, AND ANY ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY ANNUITY.

(F) THE ALLOWANCE OF A SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF A MEMBER OR A RETIRED MEMBER SHALL, WHEN AND IF PAYABLE, BE ADJUSTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

#### 147. ADMINISTRATION.

(1) RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION. THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM AND FOR MAKING THIS SUBTITLE EFFECTIVE ARE VESTED IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CREATED UNDER § 87 OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

(2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE SHALL BE THE LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(3) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DESIGNATE A MEDICAL BOARD TO BE COMPOSED OF THREE PHYSICIANS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM TO REPORT ON SPECIAL CASES. THE MEDICAL BOARD SHALL:

(I) ARRANGE FOR AND PASS ON ALL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) INVESTIGATE ALL ESSENTIAL STATEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES BY OR ON BEHALF OF A MEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT; AND

(III) REPORT IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ITS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALL MATTERS REFERRED TO IT.

(4) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DESIGNATE AN ACTUARY WHO SHALL:

(I) BE THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MATTERS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF THE FUNDS CREATED BY THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) PERFORM ANY OTHER DUTIES AS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THESE FUNDS.

(5) UNTIL THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE MORTALITY, SERVICE, AND COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM, THE ACTUARY SHALL USE THE MORTALITY AND